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*K.J.C.*

SUBJECT: Proposed Training Course in Investigative Techniques

1. After reading over the proposal contained in the attached memorandum I agree that it is an excellent idea to train a sufficient number of operations officers in investigative techniques. I agree also that the number of students participating in such a course should be limited in order to permit intensive training. May I make the suggestion that an effort be made to provide each mission with at least one officer who is familiar with these techniques? Such requirements ought to be taken into consideration in headquarters policy on the selection of personnel for field duty.

2. I wish to point out that not every operations officer will be able to absorb the technical training proposed in the course. Hence, for reasons of economy of effort, this training should be given only to persons who by reason either of previous experience or natural technical aptitude are fitted to acquiring proficiency in these matters.

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